

The Night Tourist Vocab Words #2

English 5

garish

Too bright or colorful (adjective)

“Up close, under the blazing lights,
the performers were wearing
garish amounts of blush and lipstick,” p. 100



silhouette

1. a dark shape in front of a light background (noun)

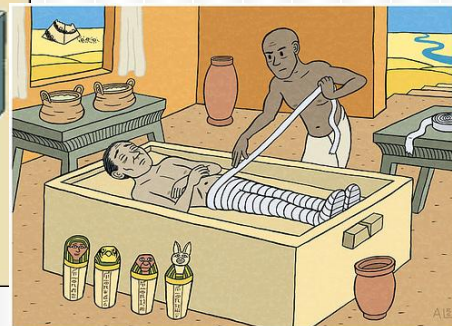
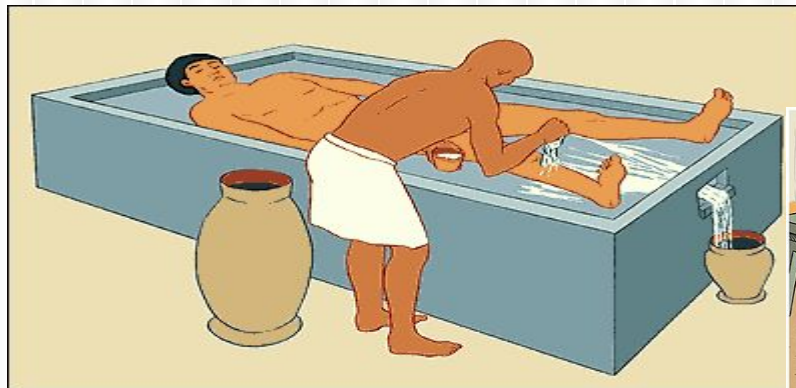
“Spindly trees were silhouetted
against a dark sky.” p. 59



disembodied

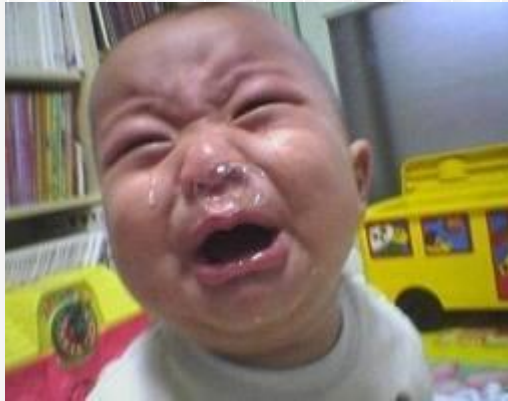
not having a body (adjective) <disembodied spirits>

“Close by, he could hear water lapping and voices talking over each other in a strange, disembodied way.” p. 42



visceral

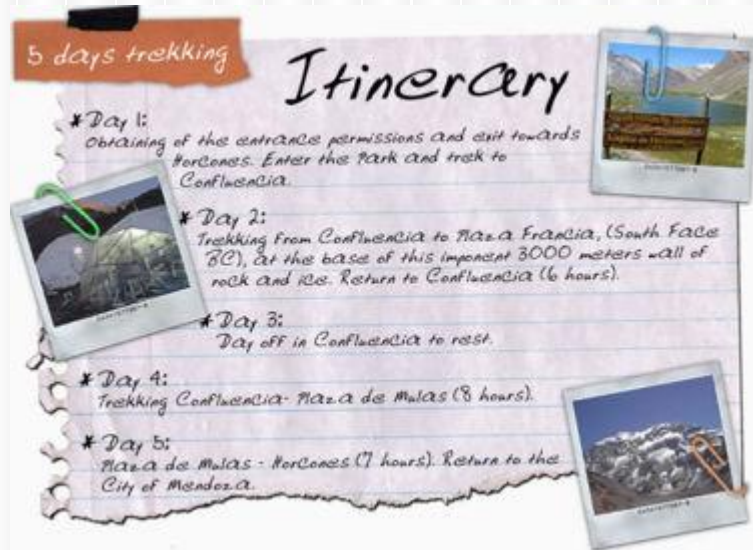
coming from strong emotions and not from logic or reason--adjective “But another feeling overtook him as well: a deep, visceral sadness.” p. 104



itinerary

Places you plan to go to on a journey [from the Latin *itinerarium*] (noun)

“After the Knicks game was over, as on the previous night, Euri kept them on an exhausting itinerary.” p. 116



translucent

not completely clear or transparent but clear enough to allow light to pass through (adj)

“Jack peered down at himself. His hair was white, his body translucent--he was completely overexposed.” p. 113



reverence

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honor or respect that is felt for or shown to (someone or something) (noun) “He knows eight languages,’ she said in a voice as reverential as Jack had heard her use.” p. 83



entice

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to attract (someone) especially by offering or showing something that is appealing, interesting, etc. (verb)

“Just before dawn they followed an enticing beat down the escalator into the Times Square subway station and discovered a crew of ghosts drumming on plastic buckets.” p. 102



bleary

very tired and unable to see clearly (adj)

“He stood up, bleary-eyed, and opened the window.” p. 12



pendulous

hanging down loosely and swinging freely (adjective) “Looking up, he noticed the cement had dripped into long cones like the stalactites in a cave, and large, shining drops of water hung pendulously from the ends of them.” p. 41

